

Amendment to the Figures

Replacement sheets for Figures 8, 9 and 10 are provided, to reflect the changes implemented by Examiner's Amendment as set forth in the Notice of Allowability, namely these figures are now labeled as "PRIOR ART".

Appendix: Replacement sheets for Figures 8, 9 and 10
 Annotated (Marked up) versions of Figures 8, 9 and 10

REMARKS

As set forth in paragraph 1 on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability, Figures 8, 9 and 10 have been amended by Examiner's Amendment, as has claim 7. Claims 8, 16, 19 and 20 were also canceled by Examiner's Amendment pursuant to a telephone interview conducted on September 7, 2005. Applicant hereby submits corrected replacement drawings for Figures 8, 9 and 10 so that they are now labeled as "PRIOR ART", as required by the Examiner. Applicants have submitted annotated marked-up drawings (with changes circled in red), as well as Replacement Sheets, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121. No new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments satisfy the requirements set forth by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability. In the event that the Examiner has any additional questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided below.

While no fees are believed due for this Submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this paper and or the payment of the accompanying Issue Fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4743.

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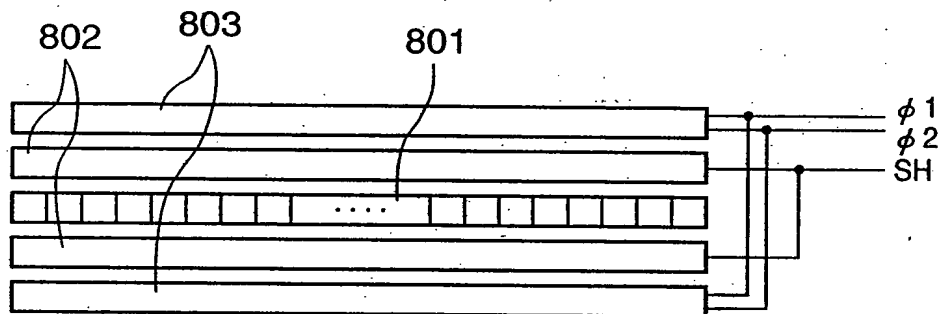
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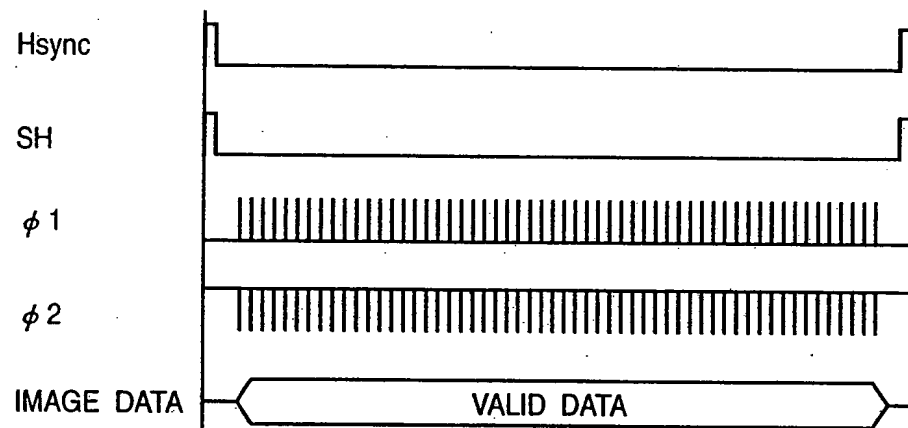
FIG. 8

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FIG. 9
-Prior Art-



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FIG. 10

-Prior Art-

